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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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ACCESS TO MULTIMEDIA
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

WO 0054182
WO 0155909
Japan 2002-099568

These documents were cited during prosecution of an Australian corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of an Australian Notice of Acceptance dated January 6, 2004 is enclosed.

An English language abstract for the document Japan 2002- 099568 has been located and is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The concise explanation of

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relevance for the non-English document is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English abstract. See MPEP § 609.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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